

Worship Service ~ *Fed by the Lord and Feeding the World*
19th Sunday after Pentecost, Year B,
29nd September, 2024

Psalm 107: 1-9, 33-43 / Mark 6:30-44

Prelude played by church musician Annie Center,

Gathering Together

Welcome

**It's my pleasure to welcome you to worship with Olympic View Community Church.
Please stand with me, if you're able, and hear the Lord call us into worship.**

Call to Worship

One: It is good to praise the LORD

All: It is good to make music in worship,

One: Oh God, we proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness
at night,

All: with the music of the piano and the melody of our voices.

One: For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD;

All: We sing for joy at the works of your hands.

One: How great are your works, O LORD, how profound your thoughts!

All: You, O LORD, are exalted forever.

Invocation

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come
to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Opening Hymn Now Thank We All Our God ~ 86

Engaging with God Together

Scripture Reading ~ Psalm 107: 1-9, 33-43

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble

3 and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

4 Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in;

5 hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

6 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

7 He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.

8 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!

9 For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

33 He turns rivers into a desert, springs of water into thirsty ground,

34 a fruitful land into a salty waste, because of the evil of its inhabitants.

35 He turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water.

36 And there he lets the hungry dwell, and they establish a city to live in;

37 they sow fields and plant vineyards and get a fruitful yield.

38 By his blessing they multiply greatly, and he does not let their livestock diminish.

39 When they are diminished and brought low through oppression, evil, and sorrow,

40 he pours contempt on princes and makes them wander in trackless wastes;

41 but he raises up the needy out of affliction and makes their families like flocks.

42 The upright see it and are glad, and all wickedness shuts its mouth.

43 Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things; let them consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

Pass the Peace

Sharing Announcements and Prayer Requests

In a moment we are going to pray together, but before we do, does anyone have any announcements to share about anything in the life of the church coming up? Does anyone have any joys or concerns to share?

Pastoral Prayer (responsive) Prayer by pastor

Various times throughout the prayer the pastor and congregation will respond with the following:

One: Lord in your mercy...

All: Hear our prayer.

Hymn For Christ and the Church ~ 416

Hearing the Word Together

Sermon Passage ~ Mark 6:30-44

30 The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. **31** And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. **32** And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. **33** Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. **34** When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. **35** And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. **36** Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." **37** But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" **38** And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." **39** Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. **40** So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. **41** And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all.

42 And they all ate and were satisfied. **43** And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. **44** And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

Sermon ~ *Fed by the Lord and Feeding the World* ~ Rev. Jonny Finlayson

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Responding to the Word Together

Call to Serve

A Time for Reflection

Played by church musician Annie Center,

Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People ~ 94

Benediction

Short prayer by pastor

Postlude

played by church musician Annie Center,

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